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RE: Response to Restriction Requirement

Attached to this cover sheet is Applicant's response to the Examiner's restriction requirement.

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For: Multi-Layer Staggered Power Bus
Layout Design**Certificate of Transmission**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Attention: Leonardo Andujar
Examiner
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully responds to the Office Action mailed 25 February 2005 as follows:

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RESPONSE

The Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-8 drawn to a bus layout design; or
- II. Claims 9-11 drawn to a method of manufacturing a bus layout design.

The Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement for restriction made by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121 on the grounds that examination of all claims would not impose an undue burden on the examiner.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to a bus layout design.

If it is felt for any reason that direct communication with the Applicant's attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Peter P. Scott at the telephone number below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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